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SUBJECT: FRENCH GALA DE L'UNION DES ARTISTES, REQUEST
FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. WE ARE COOPERATING WITH FRENCH GALA DE L'UNION DES ARTISTES, A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, ON A JOINT BICENTENNIAL PROJECT WITH THE AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION RELIEF FUND.
2. THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS ARE DOING TWO ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS IN LOS ANGELES NOV. 19 AND 20 FOR BENEFIT OF RETIRED OR OTHERWISE NEEDY STAGE, SCREEN, AND TV PERFORMERS.
3. CBS-TV HAS CONTRACT FOR TELEVISION COVERAGE AND PROCTOR AND GAMBLE INVOLVED AS SPONSOR.
4. FOR PURPOSES OF STAGING PROGRAM AND RELATED EVENTS, FRENCH GALA DE L'UNION DES ARTISTES WILL NEED TO IMPORT TEMPORARILY VARIOUS MATERIALS FOR STAGING SHOW WHICH WILL BE RE-EXPORTED IN MATTER OF DAYS OR WEEKS.
5. PARIS CUSTOMS ATTACHE NOTIFYING U.S. CUSTOMS DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF PROJECT AND DETAILS.

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6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO ASK U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE TO FACILITATE TEMPORARY IMPORTATION AND OTHER POSSIBLE FORMALITIES FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH IS CLEARLY IN INTEREST US-FRENCH RELATIONS. HAVE BEEN INFORMED MRS. GERALD FORD AND MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING, WIFE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT, HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO ATTEND.
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